

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1422-0721PUS1	
Application No. 10/583,564-Conf. #8975	Filing Date June 19, 2006	Examiner R. A. Huhn	Art Unit 4131	

Applicant(s): Shinichi UDA et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-ABSORBING RESIN

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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